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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus. E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry. E. C. SAMUEL, DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO:—American Port generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. BRINCKER & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Swatow, CAMERON & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGES & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLER & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital,.....5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund,.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—Hon. W. KESWICK.
E. B. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINER, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
H. HOFFMUS, Esq. E. D. SASSON, Esq.
A. MOLVER, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai,.....EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.
GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 1th & 18th March, 1848.)
RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.
AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, HAMBURG, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK, NANTZ, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business.
E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 29, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "
H. H. NELSON, Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.

Bankers.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Entertainment.
GARRISON THEATRE.
BY Kind Permission of His EXCELLENCY the MAJOR GENERAL, COMMANDING, and under Patronage of LIEUT.-COL. GEDDES and OFFICERS 27th INFANTRY, the INNSKILLING CHRISTY MINSTRELS beg to announce to the Garrison and the Public their intention of giving two PERFORMANCES
IN THE ABOVE THEATRE, ON
MONDAY
—AND—
TUESDAY,
the 14th and 15th JULY, 1879,
For the benefit of the Widows and Orphans
CAUSED BY THE CAPE WAR.
Programme.
SONGS.
COMIC SONGS.
CLOG DANCE.
CORNET SOLO.
COMIC DUET.
"THE ZULU WARRIORS."
NEGRO FARCE.
"OLD HUNKS."
To conclude each Evening with the PLANTATION WALK ROUND
"WHOSE DAT FOOT A BURNING."
By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel GEDDES and OFFICERS, a portion of the Band of 27th Inniskillings will attend.
Prices of Admission:
Front Seats,.....One Dollar.
Second do.,.....50 Cents.
Third do.,.....25 " "
Tickets can be obtained at the OFFICERS' MESS, SERGEANTS' MESS, CANTRENS, R.A., and 27th Inniskillings, and at the DOOR on the Night of Performance.
Doors Open at.....8.30 p.m.
To Commence at.....9.00 "
PUNKERS will be kept in motion during the Performance.
"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."
Hongkong, July 8, 1879. j19

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Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Latest Editions.
CAVENDISH ON WHIST.
POLE'S THEORY OF WHIST.
WALKER'S CORRECT CARD.
BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS (A Novelty).
WIRE RAT TRAPS.
BULL'S EYE LANTERNS.
BATH SPONGES.
WHITE BRO'S PORTLAND CEMENT.
LAWN TENNIS BATS, BALLS and NETS.
LAWN BOWLS, QUOITS and OTHER GAMES.
Scotch Home-made JAMS and JELLIES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.
ICE-PITCHERS and PAILS.
AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.
FRENCH BOOTS and SHOES.
English BOOTS and SHOES.
CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB HATS.
"YOU DIRTY BOY."
CORE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.
AMERICAN GOLDEN LEAF TOBACCO.
Well-Seasoned CIGARS.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR TUBES.
POCKET-KNIVES.
QUININE.
CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.
SPIRIT LEVELS.
New Style CHIT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1879.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 4, 1879. j16

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 4, 1879. j16

NOTICE.

SUN SHING has REMOVED to No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite the CHARTERED BANK.
Hongkong, June 24, 1879. j24

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.
THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.
Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to
E. GEORGE, Secretary.
Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order,
W. E. RAY, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 8, 1879. j18

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!

S. W. STANLEY, who is now in Hongkong, where he will remain about two weeks, will give Lessons in Billiards, and is open to give Private Entertainments. For Terms, apply at the HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, July 8, 1879. j1

THE Underigned have been appointed

Sole AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MACHENSON MINE SOCIETY.
METEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 27, 1879. sc27

Intimations.

WANTED for the SAILORS' HOME, A STEWARD. Apply to the Underigned.
H. G. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, July 4, 1879. jy18

WANTED, by a Young Portuguese, who has some knowledge of Book-keeping, a SITUATION in a Mercantile Office. Only moderate Salary required. Address "A. C.," care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, July 8, 1879. jy15

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
FROM the 1st JULY, 1879, our Business in Hongkong will be CONDUCTED under the Firm or Style of NORONHA & Co., and at Shanghai under that of NORONHA & SONS.
Mr. A. J. NORONHA is authorised to Sign our Firm in Hongkong per Procuration.
NORONHA & SONS.
Hongkong, July 4, 1879. jy18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peidair's Wharf, as
AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION AGENT.
All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.
G. R. LAMBERT.
Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET," will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 5, 1879. jy12

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "KWANTUNG," Capt. S. ASHROD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Inst., at 10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 9, 1879. jy13

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "ATALANTA," Capt. G. PETERSEN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at 6 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 7, 1879. jy14

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.
The Company's Steamship "QUEEN," Captain WEBBER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at 8 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1879. jy17

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Bark "COLWYN," BULMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on the 15th July.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROSSL & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1879. jy18

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "CHASCA," Captain WASHBURN, will load here, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "SOUTH AMERICAN," Captain KNOWLES, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1879.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Schooner "IRENE," Captain YATES, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship "MONTA ROSA," C. O. CARTER, Master. For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L.I.I. German Bark "HELENE," VOLGARDSEN, Master. For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, June 25, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "GAUNTLET," LUCAS, Master. For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1879.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH.

QUEEN'S ROAD, (Next door to the Exchange), ARE now showing a LARGE VARIETY of
NEW LADIES' NOTE PAPERS & ENVELOPES.
NEW SHEET MUSIC.
BOOSEY'S CABINETS.
MASON & HAMLEN'S ORGANS.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.
SCRAP BOOKS.
INSTANTANES.
LEATHER BLOTTER BOOKS.
NEW STOVE ORNAMENTS.
MENU CARDS.
PLAYING CARDS. BEZIQUE.
LETTER CASES. CARD CASES.
PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.
POCKET SLATES.
WINSON & NEWTON'S DRAWING MATERIALS.
NEW CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS.
Their Celebrated TOBACCOES, CIGARS and CIGARETTES.
Hongkong, July 7, 1879.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.
FOR SALE.
(To close a Consignment.)
A Few Cases RUINART'S well-known CHAMPAGNE, at \$10 per Case of.....1 dozen Quarts.
\$11 per Case of.....2 " Pints.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1879. jy17

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. G. SMITH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 11th July, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 3, Blue Building, Praya East,—
The whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
(Mostly English-made),
Comprising—English-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite covered in Crimson Damask.
English-made Walnut Centre Table and Canterbury.
Crimson Velvet covered Ottoman.
Teak Card Tables and Side Tables.
Oleographs, Ormolu Drawing-room Clock, Chimney Glasses, and Ornaments.
English-made Mahogany Telescope, Dining-table and Sideboard.
English-made Mahogany Dining-room Suite covered in Maroon Morocco.
Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated Ware.
Double Brass Bedstead and Iron Bedsteads.
English-made Polished Ash Bed-room Furniture, Mahogany Cheval Glass, Child's Brass Cot and Swinging Cot.
One Cottage Piano by Lunan, Lubbeck.
A Cooking Range.
&c., &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the 10th Instant.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 2, 1879. jy17

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Intimations

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Section, about 64 miles, of the Company's GUTZLAF NAGARAKI CABLE has been RE-LAID from the South to the North of the PARKER, SADDLES and BARRIS ISLANDS in a curve from GUTZLAF to the NORTH SADDLE, running along ELLIOT, CHESNEY and SIDE SADDLE, about 1 mile distant, and from the NORTH SADDLES LIGHT, bearing South, 1 mile distant, in an E. by S. direction about 31 miles, passing the BARRIS ISLANDS until these bear W. 1/2 N. distance 6 miles, when the Cable is again spliced into the old Line running in a straight line about E. N. E. till midway between FALLAS ROCK and MEASOMA (Asees Ears) on the coast of Japan.

GEORGE J. HELLAND, General Agent.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, HEAD OFFICE, Shanghai, June 20, 1879. j30

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR EASTLAKE will receive his PATENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

G. O. TRUPANT, British ship, Captain G. Thomas.—Messageries Maritimes.

CELIA, British 3-m. schooner, Captain Drew.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

MONTARA, German schooner, Captain Schmeider.—Stemmen & Co.

CANDACE, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. Candler.—Chinese.

SCOTLAND, British steamer, Capt. Wm. Atkinson.—Russell & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, July 4, 1879. j11

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan, T. S. GARDNER, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, July 7, 1879. j14

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

AME (in diamonds) Nos. 10/17, Or, 20 each.

T J (diamonds) 10 each, from L'don.

Ex Djinnah.

T & L 37 pkgs. Nuts, from Singapore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before WEDNESDAY, the 9th Inst., at 9 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 8, 1879. j15

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA."

Captain CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port, at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879. j11

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "VENICE."

P. RHOZE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., at 9 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879. j17

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "JAPAN."

Capt. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879. j17

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S. S. KAISAR-I-HIND.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel from London, Bombay and intermediate Ports, in connection with the Nepal from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 16th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation to the contrary be received before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879. j16

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship China, Captain LACHLAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 15th July, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of G. R. LAMBERT, Esq., Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens,—

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

(Mostly English make),

comprising: English-made Crimson Repcovered Drawing-room Suite, in Walnut Wood,

English-made Walnut Inlaid Centre Table and Card Tables, Canterbury, Canton Blackwood Tables,

Chimney Glasses, Chromes, Pictures, Crystal Gasaliers, Carpets, Rugs, French Clock, and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Bookcase and Books.

Teakwood Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, and Whatnots; Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware and Plated Ware.

English-made Mahogany Dining room Chairs.

Green Rep covered Bedroom Suite, Iron Bedsteads; English-made Mahogany Wardrobe, with Plate Glass Door; Mahogany Bureau, Marble-top Washstand and Toilet Table.

A Cottage Piano, by Bechstein, Berlin, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 14th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879. j18

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this COMPANY'S STEAMERS, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. O. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

RUSSELL & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 9, Yotung, British steamer, 286, D. McDougall, Swatow July 8, General.—KWOK AOHKONG.

July 9, Ranger, U. S. gunboat, R. Boyd, Amoy July 7.

July 10, Pegasis, H. M. sloop, 1124, H. N. S. Hood, Singapore June 28.

July 10, Hopewell, British barque, 678, Laoplois, Nagasaki June 14, Coal.—MASTER.

July 10, Menelaus, British steamer, 1550, Billings, Liverpool May 20, via ports of call, and Singapore July 3, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

July 10, Amazons, for Shanghai.

10, Pallas, for Biogo.

CLEARED.

Taylor, for Tientsin.

Clara, for Guam.

Ningpo, for Shanghai.

Euyew, for Shanghai.

Stout, for Nagasaki.

Wacht, for Tournon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Menelaus, from Liverpool, &c., Mr Rose Shakespeare, and 298 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Amazons, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Don Juan Margal, Prince de Lisle-Montreal, Duke de Blassac, Baron Mabin, Mr Oka, 3 Europeans, and 2 Chinese; from Naples, Mr Marmont; from Singapore, 1 Chinese.

Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque Hopewell reports: Light variable winds on passage from S.E. to S.S.W. and fine weather generally. From Lamook Island calms and light airs from S.E. July 9th, wind S.E. moderate and fine, afternoon wind S.E. to North fresh and squally with rain. Arrived in port at 6.30 a.m. on the 10th. July 3rd, spoke German barque (Signal) L. K. N. I. from Newchwang to Hongkong, 23 days out, of Ocksen Island.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For MACAO AND SHANGHAI.—

Per Ningpo, at 10.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 11th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA.—

Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th Inst.

For YOKOHAMA.—

Per S. S. China, on Saturday, the 12th Inst. Registry closes at 11.15 a.m. Mail closes at 11.30 a.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per S. S. Kaiser-i-Hind, on Saturday, the 12th Inst. Registry closes at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late Letters received from 11.10 to 11.30 with 18 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For SAIGON.—

Per Penedo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th Inst.

For AMOY AND SHANGHAI.—

Per Menelaus, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th Inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ, AND LONDON.—

Per Antenor, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th Inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—

Per Kwangtung, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th Inst.

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi).—

Per Atalanta, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th Inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—

Per Ocean, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th Inst. Private ship rates.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—

The Australian Contract Packet Somerset, will be despatched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 4.15 p.m.

The Mails will be closed at 4.30 p.m. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, July 6, 1879. july12

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet Khedive, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, &c. Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no Mails for the Australian Colonies, &c. or Africa, nor for New Guinea.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Auction.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. G. Smith's residence, No. 3, Blue Building, Praya East.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, closed from this date to 25th Instant.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, July 12:—

5 p.m.—Somerset leaves for Singapore, &c.

SUNDAY, July 13:—

10 a.m.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, July 14:—

6 a.m.—Atalanta leaves for Hoihow, &c.

9 p.m.—St. John Lodge, No. 618 S.C., Regular Meeting.

9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the Garrison Theatre.

TUESDAY, July 15:—

Cohvyn leaves for San Francisco.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, at Mr G. R. Lammer's residence, Spring Gardens.

Goods per Amazons undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the Garrison Theatre.

WEDNESDAY, July 16:—

Goods per Kaiser-i-Hind not delivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, July 17:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

3 p.m.—Venice and Japan leave for Singapore, &c.

Transfer Books of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive.

TUESDAY, July 22:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, July 25:—

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.

THURSDAY, July 31:—

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Head Office, Hongkong.

FRIDAY, August 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

MARRIAGES.

On the 8th May, at the church of St. John of Jerusalem, South Hackney, ROBERT MARSHALL, of 78, Evering-villas, Evering-road, Upper Clapton, and late of Manila, to ETTY M. THOMPSON, of London.

On the 29th May, at St. Martin's Church, Charing-cross, by the Rev. R. Isherwood, CLAUDE SHARPE, of Calcutta, to ELEN JANE, Widow of the late J. T. Brand, of Shanghai.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.20 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1879.

THERE is apparently some delay in the production of the departmental reports for the year 1878. Those documents have hitherto appeared in the Government Gazette not later than April of each year—except that of the Colonial Surgeon, which was published last year in the Gazette of 6th July. The report on the Government Schools for 1878 appeared in the beginning of April this year; and Dr Ay

to-day. Many flower-pots were upset, and some few plants uprooted. Trees of considerable height and girth lining the approaches to the garden, were snapped in two, and others were rifled of their leaves. Of course, the flowers also suffered considerably, the ground being covered with the dispersed petals.

We learn that the roof of a godown behind the Blue Buildings, Praya East, collapsed with a crash this afternoon; but whether the cause should be assigned to age, white ants, or the elements we are not in a position to say.

This morning, at about 7.30, a cargo-boat loaded with stone filled and capsized off the Praya Central, and eight Chinamen were thrown in the water. Some Europeans who were on the Praya immediately rendered what assistance they could, and the whole of the crew were saved at the Ichang's Wharf, none the worse for their bath. The Government Steam Launch was passing at the time, and although the Europeans cried out to those on board, they would not stop, but proceeded on, without taking any notice, although they must have passed within a few feet of the poor fellows in the water. The Coxswain in charge ought to be taught a severe lesson for his inhumanity. There was also a sampan (No. 1090), which, although hailed to render assistance, declined to do so.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A SAD CASE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."
Hongkong, 10th July, 1879.
Sir,—Kindly grant me space to invite the ass, signing himself "Yowler Pips" in this morning's issue, to pay me a visit. I have a new style of jacket that will "fit him like the paper on the wall," and will be of as much service to him as six months in an insane asylum.

PUCK.

BRUTAL MURDER.

This afternoon, a jury, composed of Messrs J. F. Marfield, F. Rapp, and A. Wassenfall, sat, with C. V. Creagh, Esq., Coroner, on the body of one Chung A-chan, a store-dealer, who, there is every reason to believe, has been brutally murdered. The jury having viewed the body, (a fearful sight) heard the following evidence:

Dr. Wharry: This body was brought to the hospital at 8 p.m. yesterday. It was greatly decomposed and full of maggots; it had apparently been dead several days. The body is that of a Chinese male of, say, 55 years of age. The clothing consisted of jacket and trousers; the latter I partly removed. There were several apparently punctured wounds in front of the neck, one about 1½ in. long and one or two smaller.

An almost vertical incision was on the left cheek, about 2 in. long. The right side of the lower jaw was laid bare. There has been apparently a severe wound on the lower side of the face. In the abdomen there were three punctured wounds; one on the left side about 2 in. long vertical; one a little to the right of the middle line, about 2½ in. long; one smaller to the right. The bowels were protruding through all these wounds. The lower side of the right hand appeared to have been cut. I cannot say whether all the wounds had been inflicted with the same weapon; that with which these wounds had been inflicted must have been sharp-pointed and had at least one sharp edge; possibly two. The bone was laid bare on the back of the middle finger, right hand. These injuries would, there is little doubt, be sufficient to cause death, especially in a man of advanced years, as he was; but decomposition had set in too far to allow of my saying whether the bowels themselves had been wounded, or whether any of the vessels of the neck had been severed. I cannot positively say whether death was the result of these wounds or of the loss of blood, not knowing the extent of the injuries. The body has been dead not less than three days.

Yun Akeu—I am the widow of the deceased. He was 58 years of age. On the 21st last month he left home to go to Canton with a boat load of stone to sell; he was a stone dealer. He took with him an umbrella; he had a bag round his waist in which there were a scale and rule; there was some cash in the bag. He carried in his hand the pillow box produced. He told me he was going to Canton, when he left the house. He had told me the previous day that he intended to go there. He is a stone dealer; he buys stone at the quarries and ships it then to Canton. He had no money except the cash in the bag. He never has money going up, but always brings money back. He may be away, as a rule, 10, 14 or 20 days. On the 6th I heard he had come back; a stone boatman came to the house, looking for my husband, and told me so. I told him he had not come back; he said he had seen him at the Canton Steamer Wharf. Knowing there is a steep ravine there, and fearing he might have had a fall, I then went along the Hongkong pathway to look for my husband by which road he always came home. There, there is a deep ravine by the side of the road; and I looked for him there. I saw, as I went up the hill, the hat and umbrella case, shoes, rule and scale, pieces of the pillow box, purse, &c. produced, which I identify as belonging to my husband. They were at the bottom of a precipice, about 30 feet deep, under the road. I went to call my nephew, and told him about it, and he went to the Hongkong Police Station and reported to the Police Constable there. The Police searched all the hill side, and about two hundred feet from this they dug up the body of my husband, buried on the hill side. My husband never had a quarrel with any one. I believe somebody (I don't suspect any one in particular) robbed and murdered him. It was known all about that he used to bring home money; he used to pay the quarries with it. He used to bring from Tin, 70 to 100

Lam Aching:—I am master of a stone-boat. I knew the deceased, and have been employed by him for the last year to carry stone. On June 17th he engaged my boat at Tokawan to carry stone up to Canton; he told me to take it to Sha Wan, saying he would be there. I arrived on the 21st and he came to my boat next day and ordered me to discharge by the 25th. He then said to go back to Tokawan and he would engage my boat again. I left next day, and arrived here on the 3rd. Next day shortly after the arrival of the Canton steamer, I saw him near the Wharf. He told me, as my boat was nearly empty, that I had better go to Tokawan, and take more stone. Next day I went to his house to look for him. His wife told me he had not yet come back. I said I had seen him on the previous day at the Wharf. I then went on board my boat. Yesterday I heard the body had been found; I identify it as the body of the same man. These clothes produced are the same he wore when I saw him on the 4th; he had then a pillow-box and an umbrella. I cannot say he had a bag, he was in good spirits, and seemed in good health. I cannot say there was any one with him; we met in the crowd.

The nephew of the deceased, a stonecutter, gave evidence as to his being shown the property of deceased by second witness, and to the police finding the body. His uncle never had a quarrel with any one; he was a very quiet man. He did not believe any one had any grudge against him.

Constable Butlin deposed to finding, when at the request of the nephew he went out to look for the body, the various articles produced, which the man had had with him; he also found a piece of human scalp and a queue, one end of it in the ground. Searching about, he found, some 30 yards distant, what seemed to him a newly filled-up grave. He reported the matter to Yow-mah-ti Station; shortly after the Sergeant arrived with some "resurrection coolies," and a "dead box." The ground being dug up this body was found rolled up in a mat, tied round with a rope. It was buried some 2½ feet below the surface. Of the broken silver produced, he found part under the cliff with the box &c.; the rest was given him by a woman at the Station, who said she had picked it up about the same place.

The Coroner said they jury had now to say whether there was sufficient evidence to justify them in bringing in a verdict of murder. It was clear enough the man had not caused his own death. It was for them to say whether they were satisfied he had been murdered; if not, they could say that he had died from these wounds, but how they had been inflicted there were no evidence to show.

The Jury, without hesitation, gave a verdict of "murder, against some person or persons unknown."

The Magistrate quite concurred; there was no doubt, he said, the man had been murdered.

Police Intelligence.

(By C. V. Creagh, Esq.)
Thursday, July 10.

BREACHES OF THE GAMBLING ORDINANCE.

Chiu A Sin, unemployed, Chun A Fuk, shop coolie; Leong A Kwong, bricklayer; Kwok Tann Shun, doctor; Sum A Ning, unemployed; Leong A Ting, shop coolie, and Lu Chun, a servant, were charged with gambling on the top floor of house No. 93 Hollywood Road on the 9th instant.

Inspector Lindsay deposed to making the entry into the house by virtue of a warrant at 8.30 p.m. yesterday; the defendants attempted to escape through a smoke hole in the roof. He found the fan-tan gear produced in Court.

The prisoners denied having gambled, and gave different excuses for having been found in the house.

His Worship fined the first, second, third, and fifth prisoners each \$5 with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour, in addition to six hours' exposure in the stocks opposite the house. The fourth prisoner was called upon to give security in \$30 for his future good behaviour. The others were discharged.

There was another case of a similar nature brought before his Worship to-day, in which Wong Ato and 18 others were arrested in the house No. 14 Pound Lane by Inspector Corcoran. The usual fan-tan gear proved the house to be a gambling den.

Bis Worship, in addressing the prisoners, said he would not convict them of being keepers of a gambling house, but would convict them of being found in a public gambling house, and passed sentence upon them as follows:—

The first and second were each fined \$50, and upon their saying that they had no means to pay the penalty his Worship sentenced them to three months' hard labour each; the other prisoners, with the exception of the two last, were each fined \$5, and upon their declaring their inability to pay the penalty they were ordered to be imprisoned respectively for 14 days; and the two last were discharged.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Un Afd, a hawker, was charged with the unlawful possession of a pair of scales. Police Sergeant No. 123 stated:—Yesterday he saw the prisoner offering a pair of scales for sale to a hawker. Witness asked him where he got it from; but the prisoner could not give him any satisfactory account how he came by the same, so he took him to the station.

Prisoner denied the charge, saying the scales were his, but admitted having been in Gaol for four weeks in June 1878 for larceny.

His Worship fined him \$10, in default 8 weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

LARCENY.

Wong Apo, a blacksmith, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for six hours at the Crown Roads, for stealing a jacket, the property of one Li Atak.

The other case before the Court consisted of unlicensed hawkers and fighting in the streets, resulting in the accused being mulcted in small sums.

The Court rose at about 2 p.m.

DAVIS: "I think, Sandy, we might just see another gill." Sandy: "Oh, ay, I think we should; but you paid for the last, and I have no money." Davis: "Then, Sandy, I think we had better plenty."

A rotund lady while on her way to be married was run over and killed. A confirmed old maid was engaged; "She has avoided a more lingering and horrible fate."

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The Kaiser-i-Hind, Captain Methven, with the English mail of June 6th, does not bring any important telegrams.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

(From Indian Papers.)
London, June 20, 1879.—Oriental Bank Shares \$19 10s., Chartered Bank do \$20 10s., Chartered Mercantile Bank do \$20 10s., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank do \$23. Cairo, June 28.—The Khedive has refused to comply with the demand made by France and England that he should abdicate.

Lower Tugela, 5.30 p.m. May 9.—There is a report brought in by natives, for the authenticity of which I cannot vouch, but which nevertheless I have always anticipated, that Cetewayo's finding our resources so great, has burnt his kraal and retired to the northwest of Zululand, with his wives, cattle, and a large army. If this proves to be true, the dissensions amongst the Zulus, which I have clearly reported, may prove to be correct. By the next convey a large number of tents are going forward to Fort Chelmsford, as the General has determined, on medical recommendation, to place all the troops under canvas.

London, June 22.—The Porte has offered to depose the Khedive, provided Kalim Pacha is accepted as the successor. Lord Salisbury, replying to a question in the House of Lords to-night, said that England and France had recommended Prince Tewfik, the hereditary Prince of Egypt, as the Khedive's successor.

(London and China Express, June 6.)
A fortune-teller charged at the South-west Police-court was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The prisoner had issued advertisements promising to reveal to those who sent a sufficient number of stamps not only their future husbands or wives, but various secrets disclosing how the possessors were to gain the love of others. The prisoner's correspondence was very extensive, embracing not alone England, but countries at a great distance, including India and China.

A distinguished service reward has been conferred upon Inspector-General Anderson, M.D., C.B., half-pay, Army Medical Department. Dr. Anderson was present at the capture of Canton in 1857 (with dispatch).

Captain E. Barton, 27th Regiment, is appointed assistant military secretary to Major-General Donovan at Hong Kong.

The appointment of Staff Surgeon Thomas D'Arcy Browne to the Charybdis on the China station is gazetted.

The King has granted permission to Jhr. Mr. E. W. F. Utewael Van Staetwegen, Minister-Resident in Japan, to accept the Cross of Officer of the Legion d'Honneur, presented to him by the President of the French Republic.

It is announced that at the commencement of next term at Yale University an oration will be delivered by Chun Ling, a Chinese member of the Class of 1879, on "The Chinese in America."

The *Gazette* formally announces that Lieutenant-General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolsley, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., is to have the local and temporary rank of General while commanding the Forces in South Africa.

The steamer *Edinburgh Castle* arrived at Madeira on the 4th inst. with Sir Garnet Wolsley and his staff on board, and proceeded for Capetown, after receiving the telegrams from England.

The Russian steamer *Nishi Novgorod*, now lying at Marseilles, is to repair to Odessa to embark Nihilists for the island of Saghalien, which has been adopted as a penal settlement instead of Siberia. She will take the Suez route.

Latest Mail Arrivals:—Yokohama April 19, Shanghai 23, Foochow 24, Hong Kong 25. The P. & O. mail from Yokohama 12th, Shanghai 16th, Hong Kong 22nd, Singapore 28th April, was received, via Brindisi, on the 31st ult., two days early, and the French mail, with the advices dated as above, reached London, via Naples, on the 4th inst., five days in advance of due date. The steamer *Poonah*, with the heavy portion of the P. & O. inward mail, left Gibraltar for Southampton on the 3rd inst.

We understand that the question which recently arose between the civil and military authorities at Singapore, on the occasion of the return of Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., Governor of the Straits Settlements, from Batavia, as to furnishing the representative of the Queen with a guard of honour, has been decided in favour of the civil authorities, and in future a guard of honour will in all cases have to be furnished, where the necessary troops are available.

A preliminary trial of one of the four gunboats that have been built for the Chinese Government has taken place at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the presence of Commander Lang, R.N., and the representatives of the builders. The official trial is fixed for the 1st July, and it is probable that his Excellency the Chinese Minister will be present.

The Mayor of Cardiff has presented, on behalf of the Board of Trade, a bronze medal to John Jacobs, an Austrian seaman, for gallantry in the China Seas on May 20th last year. Jacobs was aboard the *Miss Glen* when the mate fell over. He was in bed at the time, and hearing a splash he rushed on deck and thence into the water. Although the vessel was going at about six knots an hour, he tried to rescue the mate. Twenty minutes elapsed before he reached him, and then the two men struggled together for half an hour. By this time the ship's boat came up, but the mate was dead.

Havre.—May 29, an English vessel has been charged to take the cargo of salt of the *Julia Dufore*, condemned at Saigon, on her voyage from Annam for Hongkong.

Fung Yee, Interpreter to the Chinese Legation, has been elected a member of the Royal Institution.

In the Common Pleas Division, before Mr Justice Coleridge and a special jury, the case of "Preston v. Dallas" has been tried. The plaintiff was a shipbroker in Gracechurch-street, and the defendant was a member of the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co. The action was to recover £1,376, the balance of a commission of 2½ per cent upon the sale for £57,000 of the steamships *Vasco da Gama* and *Vancouver*.

The ships were sold to the China Trans-Pacific Steamship Company (Limited), of which the defendant was at one time chairman, and one of the questions was whether the company or the defendant himself was liable. After a good deal of evidence had been given, defendant's counsel said that he should not contest the case further, and a verdict for the plaintiff for £1,376 was given.

We believe that the annual Envoy despatched by his Majesty the King of Siam

is expected to arrive about the 16th inst. His Excellency, among other matters, will lay before our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the particulars of a grievance against Consul-General Knox, to which we alluded in our last.

COLONIAL SURGEON'S REPORT FOR 1878.

The following Annual Report of the Colonial Surgeon, with Returns annexed, for the year 1878, is published for general information in the *Gazette*:—

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL, Hongkong, 19th May, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward my Annual Report for the year 1878, together with the Tables showing the work done in the different Establishments of the Colonial Medical Department. I also enclose the Report of the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital of the work done in that Establishment during the past year. I regret that this Report has not been sent in before, but the absence of the Superintendent on leave and the burning of the Hospital have occasioned him more trouble than usual in making up his Report and Tables.

The Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital was away on leave for seven months during the past year, and a difficulty occurred in procuring a substitute. For about three weeks, I did the duties of Superintendent of this Establishment in addition to my own duties, but fortunately Dr. Von der Horck, who had newly arrived in the Colony, undertook to do duty as Acting Superintendent, and thus relieved me of such an arduous addition to my own work.

The Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital is the only man in the Colonial Service of Hongkong, whose whole time is given to the service of the Government, who has any difficulty in procuring a substitute without loss to himself. In the service, two months' leave of absence in every year is allowed on full pay, and one year's leave on half pay after six years' service, provided a substitute can be procured who will undertake to do the full pay leave for nothing, and the half pay leave for the half pay. This is generally managed in other Departments, but in ours there are no surplus Medical Officers who can undertake to do the work. Consequently, unless the Superintendent can procure some Medical man not belonging to the service, to do the duties, generally at some loss to himself, he cannot get any leave. I represented this hard case to the Government, who, I am glad to say, coincided with my views, and the money was voted to pay the Acting Superintendent; so that the Superintendent was enabled to have his leave without loss to himself, or any detriment to the working of the Establishment under his charge.

This year we lost the services of an old and valued servant of the Government—Mr. A. A. Botelho, Apothecary to the Government Civil Hospital, who, retired, owing to ill health, after twenty-three years' service. It has been impossible to procure an equally trustworthy and efficient officer in the Colony to take his place at the same pay. I therefore recommended that the salary should be considerably increased, and a properly qualified Apothecary should be procured from home who could also undertake the duties of Analyst, which recommendation has been approved of. There will thus be two qualified medical men attached to this institution, and any such trouble as was referred to in my last Annual Report will, I hope, be impossible in future.

POLICE.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of admissions from the Police to Hospital. The greatest number being from the coloured portion of the Force, and among them occurred the greatest number of deaths. Still the number of deaths in the Force was small, being only six altogether. Table III shows the number of sick from each district for each month of the year. There was a greater number of cases of venereal among the Police than usual, but only two cases of constitutional disease reported.

TROOPS.

Table IV shows the strength, sickness and mortality amongst the Troops in Garrison here, and the figures are high, both as regards admissions to Hospital and Deaths.

Admitted to Hospital. Deaths.

1874	1,087	10
1875	716	9
1876	593	2
1877	973	9
1878	944	10

The admissions were less than last year, the deaths more by one, but the amount of sickness is not so surprising as it was in 1877, for then it was among troops that had been here a year and had previously come from Malta. Whereas last year it was among troops that had in the beginning of the year arrived from Singapore, and had been through a campaign in the Tropics. Here also there is a considerable increase in the number of cases of venereal disease, but of the 221 cases recorded, only 11 showed constitutional symptoms.

On the 26th of December, the temporary Government Civil Hospital was burnt down. Such short notice of its danger was given, owing to the rapidity with which the conflagration of the buildings below it spread, that there was only time to remove the patients, instruments and records, some of which were lost in removal. The furniture, bedding, stores and library of the Hospital were all burnt. The attendants also lost most of their things, being engaged in removing the Government property that I have mentioned as being saved from the fire. No thought of the fire spreading with such rapidity to the Hospital had been entertained, and the attendants had been on the alert all night expecting cases of injury might be brought in every moment, but though over 300 houses were completely destroyed, no case of injury fortunately occurred requiring to be brought to Hospital.

Our troubles concerning the Government Civil Hospital are now worse than ever. One building was destroyed by a typhoon in 1874, and another has been this year destroyed by fire. Both these buildings were, as has been frequently reported, inadequate for their accommodation. Now the look Hospital, which was built fitted for the work it was built for, is quite inadequate for the use it is put to as temporary Civil Hospital, and the temporary Small Fox Wards are inadequate for the use they have been put to as a temporary Leprosy Hospital. Some

rooms in the ruined Hospital destroyed in 1874, being used as Small Fox Wards, are not watertight, but fortunately Small Fox is only prevalent during the dry season; they could not be used for any purpose during the typhoon season, as the building would not be safe. All these troubles have been fully reported on, and it is to be hoped that the proposed Government Civil Hospital accommodation, which has been so long coming, will soon be among the things that are, having all the requisites necessary for the comfort and well-being of the sick as well as the officers and attendants to it.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of patients received into the Civil Hospital this year, both medical and surgical cases, and the limited accommodation gave serious inconvenience, but the percentage of mortality among the patients received has been less than in any previous year, except 1870, as shown by Table VI.

Table V shows the types of diseases. Fevers and bowel complaints being predominant; the former being chiefly of the milder forms, only one case of death occurring in over 300 cases of all types of Fevers admitted. There has been a considerable increase in the number of venereal cases admitted, but I am happy to say those contracted in Hongkong have been of the mildest type.

Table VII shows the admissions and deaths in this Hospital for every month in the year. The greatest number of admissions took place in the month of August, but from May to November, the number averaged over 120 per month, the admissions for the other five months averaging under 90 per month.

Table VIII shows the number of dead bodies brought to Hospital, which, as usual, were principally Chinese.

The staff worked well, although the loss of Mr. Botelho's services caused considerable inconvenience. Mr. Senna, who acted for him, though painstaking and willing, not having had the same amount of experience, could not fill the void left by Mr. A. A. Botelho, but for all that deserves praise and credit for the way in which he has performed his duties.

VICTORIA GAOL.

The medical charge of this Establishment is in my hands. There has been a greater number of admissions to Hospital than usual and a greater number of deaths. The number of cases allowed to leave the Gaol with conditional pardons on account of disease have been fewer, which partly accounts for the increased number of deaths, but the main cause was the number of heart complaints; of these 22 were cases of general Anasarca, and the heart disease was first brought to notice by complaints of difficulty of breathing, rheumatic pains and swelling of the lower extremities. Ultimately in all these cases general Anasarca occurred, the whole body, limbs and face being swollen to an immense size. Some of the cases that recovered and are still in Gaol appeared worse than others that died. Of the cases that died nearly all were examined post mortem, and in all these so examined the disease was similar, dilated right side of the heart; in some cases the wall so thin as to be almost transparent; dropsical effusion into the pericardium and abdomen, and general congestion of all the internal organs. All these cases occurred in the beginning of the year in the cold months; a large number of Bronchitis and rheumatic cases occurring at the same time, many more than usual being of a severe type, I was puzzled to account for them; till at last I discovered the cells were being washed by regulation so many times a week, weather not being taken into account, so that on dull damp days the cell floors never dried at all, and the prisoners slept on them damp as they were almost when first washed. Orders being given that the cells should only be washed on dry sunny days soon decreased this class of cases to an inconceivable number. The case of Hernia was an old-standing irreducible one. Operation revealed that a piece of omentum twisted round the gut was the cause of the obstruction, the gut was released from the constriction, but the old adhesions prevented its return to the abdomen, and the patient, a poor old debilitated creature, sunk and died soon after the operation. The case of Alcoholia was a poor old Indian named Jerry, who used to get his living by blacking sailors' boots and used to hang round the grog shops in Queen's Road trying for customers. It appears he more often got his pay in the form of a drink than anything else, and was frequently in Gaol for being drunk and incapable. This time he was brought in as usual, he hardly recovered his senses, was unable to take food, and died soon after admission. On enquiry it appeared he had lived on nothing but drink for many days.

There was one very curious case of feigned insanity this year in the Gaol. This was the prisoner Newman on remand for murder. For nearly three months, this man never spoke except on one occasion, and so skillfully did he feign chronic dementia that had I not seen him from the first I should have been very doubtful about his case, as it was, I was quite sure he was sane. He was seen by other Medical men of more experience than myself in psychological cases, and they all had great doubts of his sanity. During his examination before the Magistrate, he kept up the sham most successfully, apparently taking no note of the proceedings. Yet when he suddenly gave it up a few days before his trial, he showed how attentive he had been by his analysis of the evidence, and how carefully he had noted things during the time he had been feigning by bringing a charge against one of the Warders of unnecessary cruelty, giving dates and naming events that occurred about the same time. He gave in, remarking "he'd sooner die than live fifteen or twenty years in Gaol after all." All through this case many important symptoms were absent. The temperature never varied from health, the skin was moist and no particular smell could be detected, the tongue was clean, bowels regular and pulse normal. He would not take any solid food for weeks, but he took enough soup and milk to keep a man in good condition, he never lost weight and though he would do nothing he was told to do, yet when compulsion was used he was very careful to avoid being hurt in any way. When electricity or the cold douche was used, he shouted and struggled, but never uttered a word. He contrived to do with very little sleep, but never slept less than three or four hours in the twenty-four. The symptoms were, his license, his doing with little sleep, stripping himself naked, obscene and dirty habits, daubing the walls with night soil, and only once his own face and body, singing to himself, and a palsied motion of the head with twitching of the muscles of the face, but this only when he knew he was being watched. Two feigned attempts at suicide

also when he knew he was being watched. These were very bungling attempts, very different from the cunning attempts shown in suicidal mania. He at last gave in when confined in a cell, specially prepared, so that he was watched at all times, without his knowledge though he suspected it, the trial was then too great and he gave in at once. It was evident that he had at some time or other seen or been attendant on some case of madness, without which I do not think a man of his class could have made such a faithful copy. He was cool and self-possessed in his last moments making a short speech from the scaffold to the bystanders.

There is considerable difficulty with the sick in Hospital which is always overcrowded, the Chinese only getting about 200 cubic feet of space per man, and the Europeans about 500 cubic feet per man; it is true the cells have large windows and only barred gates opening out to the corridor, but in winter the windows at any rate have to be closed and the ventilation is anything but good, added to which the night soil bucket is in the cell, though the dry earth system in use keeps the smell from becoming overpowering. The other cells of the prison, with the exception of the European and separate cells, are just as much overcrowded. The close atmosphere of the cells and corridors at unloading time in the morning is very bad, but all these things have been reported on many times by myself and others. Though the number of admissions to the Gaol this year is less than usual, yet the daily average number of prisoners is greatly in excess, and consequently the overcrowding is worse than it ever was.

Total number of prisoners admitted to Gaol.	Daily average number of prisoners.
1873.....4,650.....388	
1874.....3,450.....350.4	
1875.....3,023.....374.08	
1876.....4,056.....492.60	
1877.....3,064.....395.22	
1878.....3,803.....519.10	

There have been the usual number of opium cases, but with no case has there been any trouble or difficulty; they are not allowed any opium or other narcotics, and seldom require any particular attention. One old man said he had been an opium smoker for twenty-five years. She was sixty years old and anemic, was treated for the Anemia and improved very much in general health, but her opium smoking was entirely ignored.

THE SMALL POX HOSPITAL.

This Establishment has been under my charge for the last four years, as when the temporary Government Civil Hospital was moved to the Central District, it was too far off for the attendance of the Superintendent.

There have been only seven cases admitted, all of them of a comparatively mild type, and there were no deaths.

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Under my charge, and this year there have been five inmates. Two of whom died. One was an old Sidi-boy, who had become paralytic and idiotic and lingered for some months in this condition; the other was a case of Acute Mania, and the patient had mutilated himself frightfully. The rest were discharged.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

The total number of cases admitted into this Hospital during 1878 was 1,646 and there were 766 deaths. This Establishment attends principally to outpatients, of whom 33,036 received advice, those admitted are in a very large number of cases incurable. The Hospital is entirely under Chinese supervision, kept fairly clean, and the patients' comfort attended to according to Chinese ideas. A great number of vaccinations have been performed, 1,633 altogether, of which 100 were performed by Chinese Doctors attached to this institution in Villages and Rural Districts of the Colony.

HEALTH OF THE COLONY.

Table XVI shows the population, mortality and percentage of deaths of the European community in Hongkong in the last ten years. Of these years three only show a lower percentage, and the same number a less number of deaths than 1878, so that the health of the Colony, as far as Europeans are concerned, may be considered to have been exceptionally good, as the same allowance must be made every year for those who leave the Colony almost hopelessly ill.

Table XVII shows the Annual Atmospheric Report, by which it will be seen that though the heat was as great as in any preceding year reported, yet the rainfall was considerably above the average, which bears out what has been voted in previous reports that the greater the rainfall is in tropical countries the better the health of the inhabitants.

Table XVII shows the work done by the Inspectors of Nuisances. There is a considerable increase in the number of persons summoned, and the amount collected is more than double that of last year, being \$2,111.83, as compared with \$957.99. I regretted that no improvement has taken place in the construction of houses occupied by Chinese, many of which render the possibility of the inhabitants keeping them clean out of the question, not only as the plans wanting in all sanitary principles, but the construction is in many cases so faulty as to render them absolutely dangerous not only to their inhabitants but also to passengers through the streets. I could point out houses which have had to be rebuilt to my knowledge three times, the previous buildings, though quite new, having fallen down of themselves, from no atmospheric cause or convulsion of nature, but from faults of construction only; and this in a town where earthquakes are not unknown and which Typhoons have visited frequently and severely. I reported on the want of all sanitary arrangements in this class of houses especially in 1874, and the necessity for this being remedied in a town in which they are becoming yearly more numerous, and requisites, owing to the rapidity with which the Chinese population increases.

Intimations.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a **DIVIDEND** to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

TAKASIMA MINE.

NOTICE.

MR. NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKU has been appointed my Sole AGENT for the sale of all COAL produced from the TAKASIMA MINES, and all Purchases of such COAL must be made through him and his representatives on and after the 16th instant.

GOTO SHOJIRO.
Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

ON and after the 16th instant, my Representatives for the SALE of all COAL produced from the TAKASIMA MINES will be

At Nagasaki,
MR. RYLE HOLME.

At China Ports,
Hongkong and Elsewhere,
Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Or their Agents,
NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKU.
Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

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FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS AT WANCHAI.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1879. jy2

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, formerly known as the "Bino Houses," **FRYER** has a GROUND FLOOR and a FIRST FLOOR, either separately or together. Also, TOP FLOOR of No. 3, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.
Apply to **MEYER & Co.**
Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

TO LET.

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OFFICES, fronting the Harbour, and **GODOWNS**, with possession from the 1st of July next.
Apply to
G. R. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, June 14, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSES—No. 9, ZETLAND STREET, and No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

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OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED,
BONNARD ROAD,
WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.
Apply to
SHARP & DANBY,
No. 8, Queen's Road Central,
late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

TO LET.

MARINE HOUSE—WEST.
SECOND FLOOR and a **GODOWN**.
OFFICES in Queen's Road, now under the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD, and Messrs DAVIS & Co.
Also,
OFFICES and **GODOWN** in DUNDRELL STREET.
Apply to
E. R. BELLIOS.
Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

Mails.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUERZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON (Direct);
ALSO
OMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **HEDIFE**, Captain J. D. STEWARD, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 15th July, at noon.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLLER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 1, 1879. jy18

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **CHINA** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 16th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 5, 1879. jy17

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUERZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 22nd of July, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **DJEMNAH**, Commandant DIDIER, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st of July, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 9, 1879. jy23

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

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THE S. S. **OCEANIC** will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, August 1st, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, July 8, 1879. su1

INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 8, 1879. jy20

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premiums for LIFE Insurance in China.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 9, 1879. jy20

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1806.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Rates and Conditions.

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

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Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

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NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1874.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Harbour B, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Atalanta	Ger. str.	782	July 5	Meyer & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Bombay	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Charlton	Brit. str.	786	July 8	Chinese	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
China	Brit. str.	1086	June 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Danube	Brit. str.	8836	July 9	P. M. S. S. Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Fame	Brit. str.	661	July 6	Yuen Fat Hong	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Fuyow	Brit. str.	1117	July 8	E. K. & W. Poo Dook Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Japan	Brit. str.	920	July 8	P. M. S. S. Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Kaiser-I-Hind	Brit. str.	1859	July 8	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Kingchow	Brit. str.	2559	July 8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Kwangtung	Brit. str.	305	July 27	Kwok Acheong	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Menelaus	Brit. str.	675	July 8	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Menunir	Brit. str.	1559	July 10	Butterfield & Swire	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Ningpo	Brit. str.	2000	July 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Norden	Brit. str.	781	July 8	Siemens & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Norwa	Brit. str.	773	July 8	Siemens & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Ocean	Brit. str.	800	May 31	Kwok Acheong	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Penedo	Brit. str.	652	July 8	Cec. R. Stevens & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Scotland	Brit. str.	1190	June 26	Kelchters & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Sea Gull	Brit. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Venice	Brit. str.	1271	July 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Yacht	Brit. str.	285	June 25	Landstein & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Yokang	Brit. str.	286	July 8	Kwok Acheong	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.
Zephyr	Brit. str.	286	July 8	Russell & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	16th inst.

Ann Adamson	3	Newton	Brit.	bge.	308	July	9	O. & S. S. Co.		
Auguste	4	Robertson	Brit.	bge.	464	June	26	Kwong Him Woo		
Blenheim	2	Lange	Dutch	sh.	1308	June	17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Candace	3	Garnier	Brit.	bge.	574	June	8	Melchers & Co.	Nagasaki	
Canton	1	Candler	Brit.	Sm.so.	263	July	8	Chinese	Manila	
Celia	7	Kaundsen	Siam.	sh.	779	June	8	Chinese		
Channel Queen	2	Dance	Brit.	Sm.so.	328	July	8	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Charity	3	Lauchour	Brit.	bge.	609	May	24	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Chasca	1	Washburn	Brit.	bge.	432	July	9	Captain	London	
Chara	7	Washburn	Amer.	bge.	928	June	19	Russell & Co.		
Chara Babuyan	2	Polson	Brit.	sh.	987	May	26	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Colwyn	4	Bulman	Brit.	bge.	558	June	8	Borneo Co., Limited	Guam	Cleared
Edward Barrow	8	Richman	Brit.	bge.	1160	May	31	Vogel & Co.		
Excelsior	3	Eddy	Brit.	bge.	958	June	26	Captain	San Francisco	
Fabius	2	Reeves	Amer.	bge.	598	July	8	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Friedrich	3	Barthelson	Siam.	sh.	850	June	8	Chinese		
G. O. Trufant	7	Thomas	Ger.	Sm.so.	285	July	6	Wieler & Co.		
Gauntlett	4	Lunas	Brit.	sh.	1520	June	11	Messageries Maritimes		
Goliath	2	Dentau	Brit.	bge.	666	May	17	Vogel & Co.		
Halene	4	Volgwarden	Siam.	bge.	542	June	8	Captain	London	
Highlander	4	Hutchinson	Ger.	bge.	872	June	23	Vogel & Co.		
Hopewell	7	Lancelotti	Amer.	sh.	1353	June	19	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	